Social Events

H. D. Meeting

The Appomattox County Home Demonstration Club members are reminded that the District III meeting of the Virginia Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs will be held on April 10, at 10:15 a.m. at the Halifax County High School.

The Program is based on the theme **Art In Daily Living**,and includes a book review by Mrs. Allen Stanger, "Looking at Paintings" by Mrs. Robert Pull; "Looking at the Dining Table" by Mrs. Frank Brown; a hobby display, and music by the Halifax School Glee Club.

Easter Egg Hunt

Children of the community are invited to the annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club of Appomattox. The hunt will be held on Saturday, April 13, unless it rains, in which case the hunt will be Easter Monday, April 15 at the Surrender Grounds.

Toddlers and pre - schoolers will hunt their eggs in the fenced in area in front of Superintendent Tom Norris' home. Older children 6 to 10 years of age will hunt eggs in another area of the Park which the Club will designate. All youngsters are asked to bring their own baskets or other containers, and a few small prizes will be given. Co - chairmen for the event are Mrs. David Wood and Mrs. D. R. Caldwell.

Reception Honors New Officers

Mrs. R. N. Ashworth, newly installed Worthy Matron, entertained at a reception in her home Sunday afternoon honoring the new officers of Appomattox Chapter 10, Order of Eastern Star.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crews; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leffers; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richardson; and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carter.

Also, Mesdames June Chenault Pearl Mitchell, Jesse Carwile, Ellen O'Brien Nellie Schweizer, Ola Morris, Lonnie Morris, Isabelle Coleman, and Etta Inge.

Glennys May Lomax Wed To Homer Babcock, Jr.

The marriage of Miss Glennys May Lomax, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lomax, of Prescot, Lancashire, England, to Homer Curtis Babcock, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Babcock, of Liggates Road, took place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Alexandria.

The Rev. Edward Morgan III, rector of the church, performed the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Bernice Whitestone, organist, presented a program of nuptial music.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Daniel Botticello, the bride wore a gown of princess lace and silk tissue taffeta, designed with a molded bodice, sabrina neckline and bell - shaped skirt with front and back panels, which ended in a chapel train. Her shoulder length veil of silk net illusion was attached to a double tiara of slipper satin, lace and pearls, and she carried a bouquet of white gardenias and lavender chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Daniel Botticello was her sister's matron of honor. Misses Mary Ann Boogher and Susan Frazier were junior bridesmaids.

Diane Novia was flower girl

Mr. Babcock was his son's best man. Ushers were Don Barnes, Arlington, and Howlett Martin Jr., Spout Spring.

After the ceremony, the bride's mother entertained with a reception in the social hall of the church.

The bride attended Wade Deacon School in England.

The bridegroom was graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and is employed with the Corps of Engineers Goodwy, Intelligence and Mapping Research and Development Agency at Fort Belvoir.

After their return from a southern trip, Mr. and Mrs. Babcock will live in Alexandria.

Among those attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lawson and daughter, Charlote Ann, of Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Martin, H. B. Martin, Jr. and William C. Martin and W. E. Dickerson, all of Spout Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Webster Babcock and daughter, Pat, of Clifford; Mrs. R. K. Lawson, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Frazier and son, Edward, of Altavista; Mr. and Mrs. G. M Turveman and family, of Richmond.

Beauty Salon Opens

Mrs. Ethel Franklin, located on Rt. 644, about one mile west of Appomattox, has opened a beauty salon in her home.

Mrs. Franklin will be offering sets, permanents, and other beauty services together with Mrs. Sandy Coleman, also of Appomattox.

Their newly decorated shop is a "Do It Yourself" project on the part of Mrs. Franklin's husband, who helped her convert a carport adjoining their home for use as a salon.

Mrs. Franklin and Mrs. Coleman have invited the community to visit them in their new location.

Juniors To Wear "Crazy Hats"

Part of the April Junior Woman's Club meeting will be a show of hats — "crazy hats", the members say. Each Junior will design a hat out of ribbon, vegetables, an Easter basket, or other odds and ends. Their umpire-creations will be judged as part of the meeting scheduled for the home of Mrs. Patrick Lair Pamplin, at 7:30 p.m., April 23.

Volunteer Named

Mrs. Ed Cawthorne, Appomattox, has an additional volunteer named by the Business Canvass chairman Mrs. Billy Chenault, to assist in April's Crusade.

Kah-Choo Means April Showers

One hallowed institution the debunkers have never dared to fool around with is the April Shower.

They've snarled at Motherhood they've even heckled Love. But the April downpour is still as widely respected an institution as Baby's First TOOTH.

Just the same, there are some April showers that deserve a jaundiced look. The kind that come down vertically from on high are just fine. But there's the horizontal type, too — the April shower that goes with some body's springtime cough or sneeze — and that's the one that can bug you.

("Bug you" happens to be no metaphor in this case. Because these spring showers may be loaded with disease organisms that shouldn't happen to an innocent bystander. It isn't really raining rain, it's raining viruses — plus a variety of bacteria in many shapes and sizes.

Spring sneezes and bronchial barks, in short, can be primed with bits of Respiratory Disease — a group of ailments that range from the common cold all the way to tuberculosis. Two simple rules apply to the horizontal April shower. If it's yours, cover it up; if it's the other fellow's, duck!

There's a third rule, too. If a spring cold develops into a stubborn cough that just won't get lost better see your doctor. A chronic cough can be a symptom of something pretty serious.

April showers? They're fun to sing about — especially if your lungs are in good shape.

Bake Sale

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a Bake Sale on Saturday, April 6, beginning at 9 a.m., in front of Appomattox Hardware. If you want anything special, call Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr. 352-3601.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dickerson, of Paneian, announce the birth of a son, Raymond Keith, born March 29 at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

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Mrs. Lindsey Crawley has returned from a visit with her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Ray T. Crawley, of Richmond.

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Miss Dot Sears, of Petersburg spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Sears.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dinwiddie, of Boyston, were recent visitors of friends in Appomattox.

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Mr. and Ms. Richard Donald Robinson, who have been making their home in Cincinnati, Ohio, where Mr. Robinson attended the Cincinnati College of Embalming, have returned to Appomattox and have rented the home of Miss Rosa Wooldridge, on Rt. 1, Appomattox, where they are making their home.

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Mrs. W. H. Guill is recovering nicely from a recent illness.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jamerson spent the week end at Deltaville at their country home.

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Mr. Eugene Franklin, who underwent surgery at the Virginia Baptist Hospital last week has returned to his home and is recovering nicely.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Lloyd Vaughan and son Bill, moved into their new home Saturday.

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Mrs. George Schmidt, of Farmville, and Miss Joyce Lewis, of Richmond, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lewis, Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Lawson announce the birth of a daughter, Debra Louise, born at the Virginia Baptist Hospital, March 30th.

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Rev. William C. Poston, of Washington, D. C., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Poston.

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David Scruggs entertained a number of his friends with a theatre party Monday evening in celebration of his 10th birthday.

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Mrs. Sarah Mitchell Giles entered the Virginia Baptist Hospital Sunday for treatment.

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Mrs. Howard Blanks, Jr., is recovering at the Virginia Baptist Hospital after an operation. Her mother, Mrs. J. J. Morris, is spending this week in Lynchburg to be with her grandchildren while their mother is in the hospital.

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Mrs. E. T. Guill and Mrs. Clara C. Mitchell spent the week end in Roanoke with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie W. Stanley and daughter, Jane, spent Sunday in Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley.

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Friends are glad to hear that S. J. Evans is improving and is able to have visitors.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conner, of Christiansburg, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Gilbert.

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Mrs. L. A. Merserau has returned to her home in Baltimore after spending ten days here with her sister, Mrs. S. J. Evans.

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C. D. Thomas, of Hampton, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Thomas and Phil, who spent the past week here.

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Paul M. Gunter, who underwent surgery in the McGuire Hospital in Richmond, has returned home and is recovering nicely.

The Applewhite Circle of W. M. U. of Liberty Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. C. C. Poe Monday night, April 8 at 7:30 with Mrs. R. N. Ashworth as co-hostess.

Chairman Names Cancer Workers

County volunteers are hoping to collect $1200 to fight cancer during April's Cancer Crusade. Crusade chairman Mrs. Frank Churchek has named Mrs. S. R. Lawson as vice - chairman. Contributions can be sent to the treasurer, Mrs. Mary S. Hudson. Church chairman is Mrs. W. E. Jamerson. Church and Community chairman is Reverend R. Q. Lawing. Mrs. Billy Chenault is chairman for a canvass of businessmen. Residential canvass chairman for Appomattox is Mrs. Martin Webb.

Oakville chairman is Mrs. Lewis Thompson. Evergreen's chairman is Mrs. Kenneth St. John. Earl Smith will head the Pamplin campaign; Mrs. Walker S. Walton, Spout Spring. Mrs. L. E. Conner is Vera chairman, and Mrs. Parks Jennings is in charge of Stonewall - Concord collections.

Souvenirs From Nassau

Miss Penny Abbitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Georg Staunton, is shown with a part of the pretty souve purchased while on spring vacation in Nassau. A trai far as West Palm Beach, Penny's a fast jet to the Island provided Penny and 14 other Mary Baldwin students "trip of a lifetime." And the souvenirs — the handma Liberty print scarf? Most of them will be given to says Penny, except for the long playing album of nati which lends a touch of Nassau to the Abbitt living roo

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Ancient Egyptian

From just the head of what was, 3,500 years ago, a complete Egyptian statue, experts can judge with some accuracy the rest of the figure. This was probably part of a "block statue," one of a group of sculptures showing a man seated on the ground with his knees drawn up and the arms crossed above them. The body, save for head and hands, would have been covered by a tight garment to give the torso a block-like appearance. A Williams Fund Purchase, the head is now displayed on the ramp of the dramatic Egyptian Gallery of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond.

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OBITUARIES

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...ill be held Thursday, ...Robinson Funeral ...ppomattox with burial ...orinus Church Ceme-

Mrs. Robert M. Mitchell

Services for Mrs. Lora Gordon Mitchell, 72, of Rt. 3, widow of Robert Miller Mitchell were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Robinson Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Old Herman Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Mitchell died Monday morning at the home.

Born in Appomattox County, she was the daughter of Lee V. and Elizabeth Almond Gordon. She was a member of Memorial Methodist Church in Appomattox.

She is survived by two brothers, James Leslie Gordon, of Appomattox, and Dr. Braxton Gordon, of New Martinsville, W. Va.; and a sister, Miss Lennie Ellen Gordon, of Appomattox.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Richard A. Bergdoll. Active pallbearers were Curtis Mitchell, George Payne, Le-Grand Webb, J. B. Goade, Bill H. Williamson, Billy Inge, H. H. Cardwell, Irvin Bingham.

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TIMES FARM NEWS

FARM ACCIDENTS — Eighty percent of all farm accidents are due to carelessness. In the course of a year, nearly one - third of the farm population is involved in accidents, about 20 per cent which mean time lost from work, nearly 1 per cent resulting in permanent disabilities. Most of the accidents on the farm involve machinery. Off the farm, cars or trucks are the agents. Falls lead the dishonor roll of accidents in the rural home, as they do in the city.

SURPLUSES — This country is not the only one faced with the problem of surplus feed grains. South Africa has tripled its corn yield over the last decade. Production has risen to 6.1 million short tons enabling that country to be the world's second biggest corn exporter.

FERTILIZER — Kentucky tests reveal that for every $1.00 invested in fertilizer, there is a return of $4.00. There is a point of diminishing returns however. Also, profits are reflected in soil type — crop — and wise purchase of plant food.

PESTICIDES — Do we really need pesticides? The answer is a resounding "Yes", from recognized scientists, those who, by virtue of years of training and experience, are in a position to know. This is particularly true if we expect to continue enjoying improved human, health and bountiful supply of safe, wholesome food. Cornell University answers the question by saying that "not only do we need them, we are highly dependent on them, especially in the production of food and fiber crops."

SWINE — The University of Minnesota reports records from 2,693 pigs reveal that selecting replacement gilts and boars based on high daily gains will result in higher weaning weights for their offspring. A breeder can expect 90 per cent as much improvement in the next generation by selecting according to daily gain as he can by selecting according to weaning weight. For example — suppose a hog breeder can improve weaning weight of the next generation of pigs by 1.37 pounds per pig by choosing parent stock according to their weight at weaning time. If the breeder selected according to rate of gain after weaning, he could expect 90 per cent as much improvement or about 1.22 pounds per animal in the next generation.

LAMB PRICES — Prices should be higher this spring. There are 11 per cent fewer ewes on hand

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TV Performers And Trophy Winners

Local FHA members have a lot to smile about this week. Six of the seven future homemakers were on a special TV broadcast Sunday night over Channel 13 commemorating national FHA week. In addition, Sarah Braford, at the far right, second row, above, holds the FHA Volleyball trophy won for the second year in a row by Appomattox. First row, left to right, are Cynthia Richardson, Carolyn Coleman, and Marilyn Kay Martin. In the second row, Barbara Goin, Kathy Bragg, Jame Williams, and Sarah Braford.

Alcoholism Is Expensive Expert Say

Washington D. C. —"Alcoholism costs the nation more than the entire budget for the Defense Department," an expert in the field stated.

Dr. Winton H. Beavon associate director of the National Committee for Prevention of Alcoholism, said the nation's alcoholism bill probably runs a good $50 billion a year. Currently we are spending about $49 billion on defense, he said.

In announcing the committee's two summer institutes on alcoholism, Dr. Beavon supported his statement by noting that some of the primary costs include absenteeism, accidents in industry, traffic accidents, the jailing of alcoholics, and the support of their families. "I admit my statements is a guesstimate," he said. "but I'll be happy to back it up."

Dr. Beavon announced that the West Coast Institute will be held at Loma Linda University near Los Angeles, Calif., from July 8-19. The East Coast Institute will be conducted at American University Washington, D. C., from July 29 to August 9." There are at least eight million alcoholics and pre - alcoholics in the nation and it is to combat this national affliction that we hold these institutes", he said.

"If we do not do something to halt the alcoholism epidemic — which affects almost half the U. S. population, we soon will be overwhelmed by these problems in our society", he stated." We claim to be living in the space age, actually we are still in the Dark Ages as for as alcohol problems are concerned.," He said the purpose of the institutes is to provide educational measures that can check the rising tide of alcoholism. "only about one per cent of all alcoholics are being helped at this time," he stated.

in our 6-state area than a year ago. Nationally, there are 5 percent fewer lambs on feed.

PLANT BEDS — It's not too late to consider methyl bromide as a treatment for plant beds if the "hot gas" method is used. CONCRETE for outdoor areas containing air, withstands 10 to 20 times as many freezings and thawings as regular concrete.

1964 Offers Farmers Two Wheat Programs

Wheat growers will have a choice of two programs for 1964, according to J. A. Martin, chairman of the Appomattox Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee. The choice will be presented to farmers in a referendum to be held in late spring, as directed by law.

In general, Mr. Martin, explained, the first program would limit production of wheat to market and export needs. It would provide farmers with price support at an average of $2 per bushel for the bulk of their 1964 wheat marketings. It would offer payments for wheat acreage diverted to conservation use. And it would maintain farmers' income from wheat at the average of recent years. This is the program farmers would choose by voting "yes" in the forthcoming referendum. Approval by at least two - thirds of the farmers voting is required to make the program effective.

The alternative program which farmers would choose if they voted "no" — would provide no limits on production or marketings. It would provide price support at only 50 percent of parity, about $1.20 per bushel, which would be available only to growers complying with their allotments. It would result in increased wheat production, and a sharp decrease in incentive for wheat growers. Farmers would be expected to get a market price of only about $1 per bushel, on the average, for their wheat.

Mr. Martin said that technical details of the 1964 wheat program now are being developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in cooperation with representatives of wheat growers and the grain trade. Major preliminary provisions of the 1964 program announced to date include: (1) a national marketing quota of about 1.2 billion bushels; and (2) a national acreage allotment of about 49.5 million acres, the same as in 1962, based on recent average yields. Farm allotments will be about 10 percent below the 1963 allotment — about the same as in 1962.

Two Got Away

Two alleged automobile thieves are still foot-loose, but the 19-56 Ford Station Wagon they were driving was returned Sunday to Princeton, W. Va. by Grinels Motor Co. of Appomattox.

The two men ran out of gas last Wednesday afternoon just outside the home of Ernest Smith who lives on Route 460, about 6 miles west of Appomattox in the Spout Spring community. He and a neighbor talked with the men who simply reported that they were out of gas. An FBI man entered the case two days later, and he, too, through an odd coincidence, had talked with the men and knowing they were driving a stolen vehicle. The Ford wagon belongs to a Princeton drug store. Trooper R. G. Netherland investigated the case.

4-H News

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club met March 21, at Pat Covington's house. Audrey Inge had the devotions. We had a report on the "Share the Fun" program. Mac Inge gave a demonstration on how to replace a fuse. Ann Farrar had a demonstration on Peanut Butter Bird Feeders. Mr. McCormick was our guest speaker. Mr. McCormick gave a very interesting talk on his hobby, "Raising Quail. Delicious refreshments were served after the meeting.

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